

Happy holidays

from our Statistics Canada family to yours!

In the new year, with your support, we will continue to provide you with timely data and insights as we push forward to build an even better Canada.

Warm wishes for a
happy and healthy 2022!

This past year, Canadians continued to reconnect. In person or from afar,
our holiday spirit and cheer spread from coast to coast to coast.

We
stayed
in
touch.



57%
of Canadians*
video-conferenced
with family and friends
more often since the
start of the pandemic.

*15 years of age and older

Source: Internet use and COVID-19: How the
pandemic increased the amount of time
Canadians spend online.

We sent each
other a little
something.

**\$56.6
billion**

in retail sales in
September.

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 20-10-0008-01.
Retail trade sales by province and territory (x 1,000).

OPEN

We found
ways to get
together.

The tourism,
accommodation and
food services sectors
showed a higher number
of active businesses for
the third straight month
in August.*

*This shows a reduction in the
gap from their pre-pandemic
levels.

Statistics Canada. Table 33-10-0270-01 Experimental
estimates for business openings and closures for Canada,
provinces and territories, census metropolitan areas,
seasonally adjusted.



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